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1. In late May several hundred natives of Burma, India, Indochina, Thailand, and Pakistan, and members of the Hu K'o (胡克) tribe on the Yunnan-Burma border were being trained at an international training center at Paoshan (99-09, 25-07).¹
2. In late May LO Hsiang (羅相)², Burmese Communist and leader of a Communist military unit of about 1,000 Burmese and 500 Chinese troops, was trying to organize and train members of the I (夷) tribe³ to assist in future Burmese Communist attempts to occupy North Burma.
3. CHU Yuan-kai (朱元凱), a native of Paoshan and a cadre member of the South China Sub-Bureau, has established an intelligence net among the following North Burmese tribes: Pen Chien (本僊), Nan K'an (南坎), Pa Kang (八紅), K'uei Chieh (貴介), La Fa (腊伐), and Tan Yang (丹陽).⁴
4. In early May the 14 Army less its 40 and 41 Divisions arrived in the Paoshan area. The 41 Division has been transferred from Paoshan to Mangshih (98-35, 24-27). Elements of the 40 Division were in Wuting (102-24, 25-31), Yuanmou (101-57, 25-40), Lufeng (102-07, 25-09), Yungsheng (100-44, 26-41), and Huap'ing (101-10, 26-59). LI Ch'eng-fang (李成芳) was commander of the 14 Army and CHU Ming-hsuan (朱明宣), the former deputy commander who is familiar with the North Burma area, the political commissar.¹

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. This information should not be taken as confirmation of that given in [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The Burmese rendition is possibly NAW SENG.
25X1A [REDACTED] NAW SENG commanded the 13 Burmese Communist Battalion of Kachins, Shans, and Chinese Communist troops, with headquarters at Chanta (97-55, 24-14), Yunnan.

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] reported that authorities in Yunnan have assembled and registered all armed members and weapons of the I tribe.

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. These are Chinese renditions of Burmese names.

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